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Appln. No. : 09/533,421 Confirmation No.: 8630  
Applicant : Charles S. Roberson  
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Docket No. : CISCP794  
Customer No. : 26541  
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING THE  
OPERATION OF A FLEXIBLE CROSS-CONNECT SYSTEM

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of July 14, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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